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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

July 9, 2004

Sir:

**I. Introduction**

Applicants respectfully request granting of a filing date to this application. Further, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the Claims. Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.